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Principal: Jonathan Morris

3.11.23

Well Storm Ciaran certainly woke us all up for the first week of term. I hope that everyone managed to remain safe with minimal impact on your homes and lives. The most disappointing impact for us is of course the postponement of our #legendary PTA bonfire and fireworks; this is due to the predicted high winds that have been forecast, therefore the safety of the viewers, neighbours and the firework team has to take priority! (We now know of course that it will be a glorious sunny day without a gust in the air!!)

Today saw the academy awash with colour with our PTA non-uniform day, thank you for all the chocolate donations that will now find their way to the Christmas Fayre Chocolate tombola. Don't forget this will be taking place oin Saturday 9th December, time to be confirmed.

Weekly Smiley Awards EYFS – Year 3 – Cherry Class with over 200 smileys KS2 – Beech Class with over 200 smileys

TERM 2 – ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW



Don't forget our Attendance Prize draw for term 2, to be in with a chance of winning a tablet all children with 97% or more attendance for term2 will be placed into a raffle. This will be drawn at the start of term3 to ensure that all the children who qualify are included. You've got to be in, to win!



THIS WEEK'S ULTIMATE NINJA

Every week we will be choosing one child in the school who is the 'Ultimate Ninja'. These children are incredible role models and are wonderful representatives for Silverdale. The Ultimate Ninja isn't given for one off brilliance, it is awarded for being a brilliant role model every day. This week we have chosen:

Aisha



Aisha has been awarded the Ultimate Ninja title for her remarkable attitude towards learning. Among her peers, she

stands out as consistently demonstrating all our Ninja attributes, displaying unwavering trustworthiness and handling tasks with maturity and sensibility. Aisha's kindness and compassion shine through in her interactions, as she consistently supports her fellow students, offering a helping hand whenever needed. Her willingness to assist with class responsibilities showcases her dedication to the well-being of her school community. Aisha's achievement as the

Ultimate Ninja not only reflects her individual excellence but also establishes her as an inspiring role model for all Silverdale children. Congratulations, Aisha, you truly embody the spirit of the Ultimate Ninja! Aisha, you are the Ultimate Role Model for all Silverdale children!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Don't forget this evening is the last opportunity to order Christmas cards without incurring an additional postage cost. All monies raised goes to support our PTA and ultimately all the children in Silverdale Primary Academy.

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LITTLE PRINCESS



ISEND CLASS COFFEE AND CHAT

OPEN EVENTS BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY! The children at Silverdale never cease to amaze! Ruby Wadbrook in Year 6 has decided to donate 12" of her hair to the Little Princess Trust, if you would like to donate to this please follow the link <u>https://www.justgiving.com/page/sara-wadbrook-</u> <u>1698947232050?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fsara-</u> <u>wadbrook-1698947232050&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share</u> All donations go to the Little Princess Trust to pay for her hair to be turned into a wig for an ill child.

Hopefully you saw this advertised on our SEND newsletter. This support group for parents of children with ASD or on thepathway is scheduled to take place here at Silverdale on Thursday 9th November at 2.00-3.00pm

FILL A JAR

Alongside the chocolate tombola our fill a jar stall will

also move to the Christmas Fayre. All money raised will be used to support our children taking part in the Time to Dance Festival later in the year. Please remember to wash the jar; they can be filled with anything from sweets and the ingredients to make a hot chocolate to stationary or small toys. If you are able to donate a jar please send in with your child and hand over to Miss Jolley. Thank you



EYFS 2024

Our autumn open events are just around the corner! Booking is still open if you'd like to join! Visit: https://bit.ly/3RdRQWa to secure your place now #openevents #education #primaryschool #startingschool #openday2023

POPPY APPEAL

We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Children are able to make a donation for a Zip Pull (50p), Reflector (50p), Wristband (£1) and a Snap Band Ruler (£1.50) These will be available from the office through the week.

TESCO STRONGER STARTS FUND

Don't forget to vote with the blue chip for our Silverdale Primary Academy

Supporting Early Writers Project - Transforming the EYFS outdoor area into an enriching space to foster early writing skills, where children can engage in imaginative storytelling and writing through role-play.

Voting commenced in store from the first week of October 2023 and is open until Mid-January 2024. You can cast your vote using a token given at the check-out each time you shop.

Do:

- Cast your vote as soon as you receive your token

- Only submit Community Grants tokens to cast your vote

- Encourage friends and family to get involved with Community Grants voting

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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent's evenings will be taking place next week. There are still some slots available to be booked be via the ParentMail app. **PARENTS EVENINGS**

LEAD TEACHER		
EYFS	EYFS	EYFS
OLIVE CLASS	APPLE CLASS	CHERRY CLASS
Mon 6.11.2023	Mon 6.11.2023	Mon 6.11.2023
& Wed 8.11.2023	& Wed 8.11.2023	& Wed 8.11.2023
YEAR 1	YEAR 1	YEAR 1
HOLLY CLASS	ELM CLASS	MAPLE CLASS
Mon 6.11.2023	Mon 6.11.2023	Mon 6.11.2023
& Wed 8.11.2023	& Wed 8.11.2023	& Tues 7.11.2023
YEAR 2	YEAR 2	YEAR 2
ASPEN CLASS	PINE CLASS	SYCAMORE CLASS
Mon 6.11.2023	Mon 6.11.2023	Mon 6.11.2023 &
& Tues 7.11.2023	& Tues 7.11.2023	Thurs 9.11.2023
YEAR 3	YEAR 3	YEAR 3
WHITEBEAM CLASS	ROWAN CLASS	CEDAR CLASS
Tues 7.11.2023	Tues 7.11.2023	Tues 7.11.2023
& Wed 8.11.2023	& Wed 8.11.2023	& Wed 8.11.2023
YEAR 4	YEAR 4	YEAR 4
ELDERFLOWER CLASS	JUNIPER CLASS	LIME CLASS
Wed 8.11.2023	Wed 8.11.2023	Wed 8.11.2023
& Thurs 9.11.2023	& Thurs 9.11.2023	& Thurs 9.11.2023
YEAR 5	YEAR 5	YEAR 5
BEECH CLASS	HORNBEAM CLASS	HAZEL CLASS
Mon 6.11.2023	Mon 6.11.2023	Mon 6.11.2023
& Wed 8.11.2023	& Wed 8.11.2023	& Wed 8.11.2023
YEAR 6	YEAR 6	YEAR 6
ELDER CLASS	MAGNOLIA CLASS	BLACKTHORN CLASS
Tue 7.11.2023	Tue 7.11.2023	Tue 7.11.2023
& Wed 8.11.2023	& Wed 8.11.2023	& Wed 8.11.2023

The Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts offers OUTSTANDING performing arts tuition for 4-18-year-olds, focusing on our 3 core modules – Musical Theatre, Comedy & Drama and Film & Television!

We are SUPER EXCITED to launch a BRAND-NEW PQA at Silverdale Primary School with everyone's favourite day – a FREE Open Day! Yay!

This is a special event dedicated to welcoming new students, parents, friends, grannies and uncles to join us for FREE and DISCOVER all things PQA. Children and young people will take part in sessions of Musical Theatre, Drama and Comedy and Film Making. There is also tea and cake for families and parents.

DID YOU KNOW: We are the largest provider of Film & Television training to young people in the whole of Europe!

If your child is aged 6-18yrs and loves to sing, dance, act, perform, make new friends, and have FUN then book your space on our Launch event via our website –

BOOK YOUR OPEN DAY SPACE HERE - https://www.pqacademy.com/academies/hastings-and-st-leonards/

We also have classes for children aged 4 & 5 – PQA Poppets! An hour and a half of fun, taking children through activities in singing, dancing and acting!

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Any questions you can get in touch with Principal Ross Drury on 07941853040 or by email ross.drury@pqacademy.com



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YEAR GROUP UPDATES

The children in Early Years have returned to school with big smiles and a wonderful eagerness to learn. We have started a new theme on Celebrations and Festivals, beginning with 'Bonfire Night'-the children have amazed us with how many facts they could recall after learning about 'The Gunpowder Plot'. The historical facts fascinated the children and also reinforced how wonderful it is that we can all be different and have our own views, which are respected; unlike James 1 who wanted everyone to share his beliefs. We have highlighted the importance of safety around fireworks and sparklers too. The children have been exploring number 3 and patterns this week, they have been creating their own repeating patterns and having fun spotting errors in patterns.

Welcome to back to Term Two and what a week it has been already. Thank you weather! The children have returned super happy and have slipped straight back into the routine of Year One. We have jumped straight into our new text: Traction Man, looking closely at the word 'information'. In Maths we are learning our numbers bonds to ten and then twenty whilst looking at additive number sentences. Lots of foundation work has taken place, diving into themes such as materials, similarities and differences, toys and computers. It's a busy term next week is our parents evenings, Holly Class will be doing their assembly on Friday, not forgetting THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER is our walk to the church. We are still looking for volunteers to help. If you can we would be really grateful! Apologies for the disruption this week to Wednesday. TUESDAY is now our afternoon for curriculum activities.

Maple: 6 Love Elm: Forest School Holly: In Class Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Despite the recent disruption caused by storm Ciaran, our year 2 children have settled back into the school routine with remarkable enthusiasm and determination. In Maths, by using materials and a range of representations, the children practised counting, reading and writing in multiples of two, three, five and ten. They also solved a variety of related problems to develop fluency. In English, the children became poets and who would ever think to go to sea in a sieve? Only Edward Lear's Jumblies! The children had great fun using the 'Jumblies' as inspiration for performing and writing their own silly poems! Studying a poem by Mike Johnson, the children have found out that poems are not just about words. If you are making a shape poem, it can be about images too! The creative juices were flowing and the children enjoyed writing in role as the famous iceberg that sunk the Titanic. In science, we went on an adventure around the habitats of the world. We met animals and learned about how their habitats are suited to their needs. The highlight of the week was by far was our Titanic-Themed Day, which was a resounding success! The children looked adorable in their Titanic-themed outfits and enjoyed the interactive drama workshop. It was a wonderful experience, exploring the fascinating world of the Titanic using various props and games. The children also engaged in fun art activities, including crafting their very own origami Titanic from paper. It's been a joy to see them so engaged and having so much fun!

The children have started Term 2 with lots of enthusiasm. In English they have started to read 'A Boy Called Christmas' by Matt Haig. They are absolutely loving it. So far they have written a short descriptive diary entry, in role as Nikolas, about their encounter with a bear. Next week they will continue with diary entries and will be doing lots of hot seating and role play to prepare. In maths this week they have been focussing on using number bonds to add numbers. For the next three weeks they will be trying lots of different mental strategies for addition and subtraction. In history we have moved forward in time to the Bronze Age. The children have learned that bronze is an alloy made from mixing copper and tin together. Everyone is looking forward to recreating this next week using chocolate! Our spelling rule for the next three weeks is the shun sound - this week it has been using 'tion' letter pattern used in words such as station, location, relation. Have a super weekend and fingers crossed for an improvement in the weather!

Year 4 have made an excellent start to term 2, despite the distribution of the weather they have come back ready and eager to learn. In English, the children have been working on instructions. They have examined the features and practiced writing introductions and conclusions to accompany given instructions. Next week, they will be making something inspired by the Anglo-Saxons and writing instructions to accompany it. We have also started to read our new text 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman. The children have made some excellent predictions based on the front cover and the blurb. In maths, the children have continued to work on rounding – focussing on decimals. In

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geography, the children have been locating counties all over England and using ipads to research interesting facts about East Sussex and the counties boarding it. At the end of the week the children really enjoyed their DT research lesson involving biscuits. They were able to analyse a variety of biscuits and consider their appearance, texture, smell and taste! As you can imagine this was a very successful lesson.

Year 5 have had a busy first week back, we started the week by looking at rationing in history and I know many of the children were not very happy with the taste of the chocolate spread that was made in World War II, but had fun making it. In English, we have started reading a new book called 'Rose Blanche'. This story is about a little girl, who lived in Germany, during WWII. In Maths, we have been practising some mental methods for addition and subtraction. In computing, we have been tinkering with some mirco:bits. The children really enjoyed coding different programs on to the mirco:bit. Next week, we will be having parents' evening on Monday and Wednesday. Don't forget to sign into rollama and times tables rock stars. See you all on Monday.

Year 6 have had a good first week back, enjoying the start of our new topic of America. We have started our new book in English called 'The Good Thieves', which is set in 1920s New York, where we have been introduced to our main character Vita, who is helping her grandpa get back his property which has been taken by cruel millionaire Victor Sorretorre. We've been doing lots of characteristic analysis this week and look forward to writing in role as Vita next week. In geography we have enjoyed learning about the differences between physical and human geography, and understanding that cities like New York and others in North America are full of human geography, attractions that are man-made. We researched some of these and learned about some interesting places in the USA. In maths we have been working very hard on division, we've been practicing the short division method and have even started to tackle long division! Next week (following Tuesday for Magnolia Class) we look forward to launching our Street Art topic with a school trip along into Hastings where we will be observing some of the amazing street art that is around our town. If you haven't seen the letter for this trip please get in touch with the office. Have a lovely weekend, despite the weather!

RECYCLE TO READ

Our school is rehoming and recycling toys to get free books with a great new programme call <u>Recycle to Read Toys</u>. Wastebusters, the not-forprofit company behind Recycle to Read, will be coming into Silverdale Primary Academy on the 30*th* October to film an assembly and work with some children in KS2 about reuse and recycling.



Please help us by bringing in any broken plastic toys to Tesco Extra after school on the 30*th* October, between 3 and 5pm. The more toys that are recycled in the collections, the more books our school has the chance to get. There will be a book give away so you have a chance of winning a book, just for coming down and recycling a broken toy! Attached is a media release form you will need to sign if you are happy for you and your child (or just you) to be filmed on the day and for footage and images to be shared on Wastebuster and the National Literacy Trust's social media please complete the form found here; <u>https://forms.office.com/e/GCWsADbJV5</u>. We will also have the forms with us on the day for you to sign, so no need to bring them with you.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team.

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Dates for your diary 2023-24

10.11.2023 - Holly Class Assembly (9.00am start) REARRANGED DUE TO CLASH WITH INFLUENZA SPRAY 9.11.2023 - All years - Influenza Nasal Spray programme – Information to follow. 10.11.2023 – Cedar Class Assembly (9.00am start) 16.11.2023 – Elm Class Assembly (9.00am start) 17.11.2023 Beech Class Assembly (9.00am start) 21.11.2023 - New EYFS open event (Sept 24 intake) 10.00am - https://bit.ly/3RdRQWa 23.11.2023 – Rowan Class Assembly (9.00am start) 23.11.2023 Juniper Class Assembly (9.00am start) REARRANGED DUE TO CLASH WITH TEMPEST PHOOTOGRAHY 23.11.2023 – 30.11.2023 – Travelling Book Fair 24.11.2023 – Rearranged Tempest Photo day – Individuals and siblings 28.11.2023 - New EYFS open event (Sept 24 intake) 2.00pm - https://bit.ly/3RdRQWa 30.11.2023 – Pine Class Assembly (9.00am start) 1.12.2023 – Magnolia Class Assembly (9.00am start) 6.12.2023 - New EYFS open event (Sept 24 intake) 4.00pm - https://bit.ly/3RdRQWa 7.12.2023 – Whitebeam Class Assembly (9.00am start) 8.12.2023 – Christmas Dinner Day 8.12.2023 – Christmas Jumper Day 9.12.2023 – PTA Christmas Fayre (Times TBC) W/c 11.12.2023 – Christmas Week – Event details to follow ASAP 2.1.2024 - INSET 9.2.2024 - INSET 23.2.2024 – PTA Disco (Times TBC) 28.3.2024 - INSET 22.7.2024 - INSET 23.7.2024 - INSET

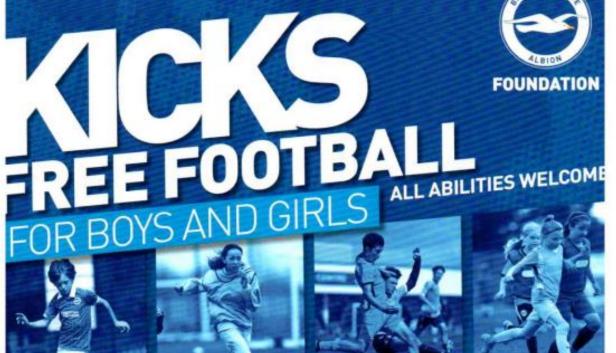
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OUT OF ACADEMY OPPORTUNITIES

TURN UP AND PLAY. JUST BRING YOUR FORM.



DURING TERM TIME

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THE FIRS

Tuesdays: 5-6pm, ages 8-11 (Mini Kicks). Tuesdays: 6-7pm, ages 12-18. Wednesdays: 5-6pm, ages 8-11 (Mini Kicks). Wednesdays: 6-7pm, ages 12-18.

Elphinstone Road, Hastings, TN34 2AX.

Sand-based AstroTurf: AstroTurf boots advised.

GIRLS ONLY

Fridays: 3.30-5.30pm, ages 8-18.

Hastings and Rother YMCA, St Paul's Rd, St Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 6RS.

Indoors: AstroTurf boots / trainers advised.

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For more information, please call: 01273 878265 or email: premierleaguekicks@bhafcfoundation.org.u

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CRAFTY, MESSY MOTOR SKILLS

Thursday mornings 2nd Nov-7th Dec 2023 10am-11:30am

Free for Parents/Grandparents and Caregivers with children 0-5 years old @Community Learning Centre 464 Bexhill Rd, Hastings, TN38 8AU To book call 01424 722241 or email office@educationfuturestrust.org

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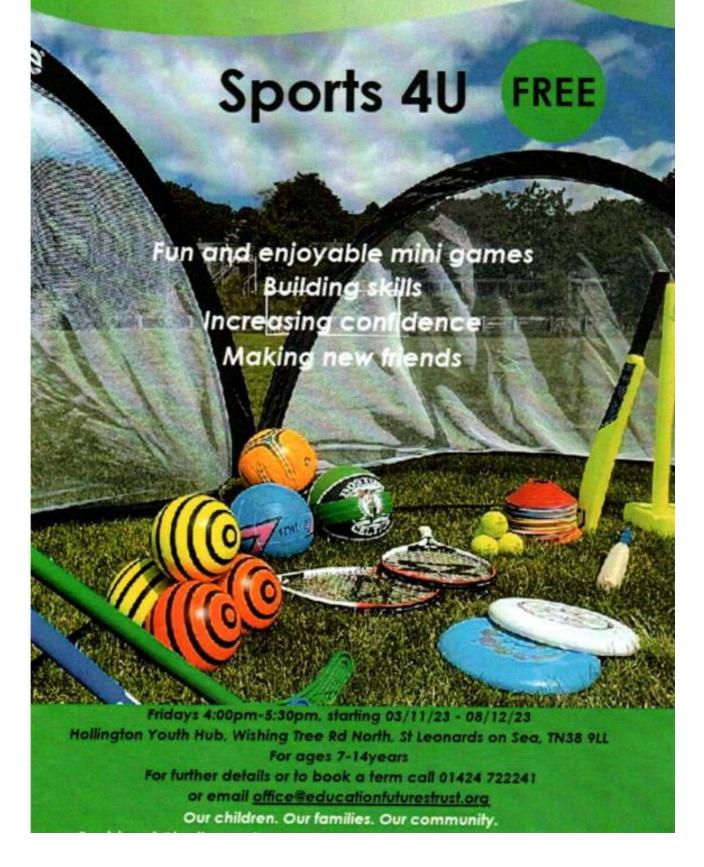
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Join us for a play based approach to developing early Numeracy and Communication skills . Wear messy clothes ready for creating recipes, planting and painting.

For parents and carers with a child/ren under 5 Feel free to bring drinks and snacks, no nuts please

Wednesday 1st November 10am-1pm

@ The Community Learning Centre,
464 Bexhill Rd, St Leonards-on-sea TN38 8AU
To book call 01424 722241 or email
office@educationfuturestrust.org

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Well-being in the Wild

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This course is for parents, grandparents and caregivers. Learn about five ways to well-being and connect with like minded people out in nature.

> Date: 8th Nov- 6th Dec 2023 Time: Wednesdays 12:30- 2:30pm Where: Shorndon Meadow, Alexandra Park

To book your place contact us on 01424 722241 or office@educationfuturestrust.org.

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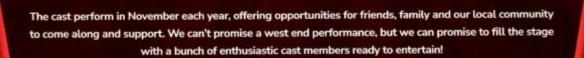
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Thurs 16th - Fri 17th Nov, 7pm | Sat 18th Nov, 2pm & 7pm

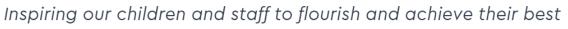
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Adults: £20 Under 16s and concessions: £15

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In aid of Chestnut Tree House children's hospice

Charity Prize Draw!

Saturday 11 November 2023 2pm - 5pm

Buy tickets online (suggested £10) Or come to the family fun day

West St Leonards Community Association, Bexhill Road, TN38 8BL

Mother and Son, Karen and Jake Jooshandeh, are hosting a prize draw to raise funds for the Chestnut Tree House Sahara Trek 2024.

Come along to our family fun day for lots of fun activities and a prize draw with great prizes!

Prizes include:

- Free skate lesson at Source Park
- One month unlimited membership at CrossFit 1066
- £50 Tesco voucher donated by A1 Quality Care
- See the full list on our JustGiving page!

All proceeds go to Chestnut Tree House

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Suggested donation of £10 for a ticket use the QR code or link below, and leave your full name, number/ email address https://www.justgiving.com/page/karenandjake-sahara2024 To enter for free, please email: <u>karenjakesahara2024@gmail.com</u>

Www.chestnut.org.uk Registered charity number 256789

Chestnut Tree House {Children's (Hospice Care)

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UNDERSTANDING AUTSM

@The Firs, Elphinstone Road, TN34 2AX 9:30am-12:30pm, Fridays 3rd - 24th November, 2023

This FREE course for parents and carers in Hastings, with autistic children up to 12 years old, will:

- enchance your knowledge and understanding of autism
- increase your confidence so you can best help your child
- provide some strategies that will make a positive difference to your child

This course will be delivered by Joy Beaney and Jackie Powell of Autism Train. To book, call 01424 722241 or email office@educationfuturestrust.org

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St michael's hospice CHRISTMAS ON THE COAST Saturday 9th

Saturday 9th December 11am - 4pm The Stade, Hastings Old Town Free entry (donations welcome)

Letters to Santa, Reindeer food, Visit Santa (free gift), Gingerbread decorating and much more!

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